

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Motions for attorneys' fees have been filed in the class action settlement involving American Express gift cards.

You previously responded to a notice of the proposed settlement of the class action known as *Kaufman v. American Express*, No. 07-01707, involving users and holders of approximately 70 million American Express gift cards. The notice provided you the opportunity to submit a claim form, exclude yourself from the settlement, or object to it. The notice also disclosed that the lawyers representing Class Members (Bock & Hatch LLC and also Morris and Associates) were requesting \$1,525,000 in fees and costs, and requesting \$1,000 incentive awards for each Class representative (Saul Kaufman, Kimberly Stegich, Gordon Jarratt, and Amanda Rudd).

Now, the lawyers representing the class members, and the lawyers representing those who have intervened in the class action, have filed motions for attorneys' fees. The Intervenor's lawyers have requested \$1.5 million. The motions detail the lawyers' efforts, the rationale behind their requests, and provide the information that you may use to justify any objection you may have to the attorneys' fees.

In summary, Class Counsel believe their fee requests are justified as an appropriate percentage of the value of the entire settlement fund, and also by the number of hours worked. Intervenor's counsel believe their fee request is justified because they have increased the settlement amount, and, by advocating for improvements to the notice, produced a substantial increase in claims.

If you wish to object to the attorneys' fees, or supplement a prior objection, you must do so by November 16, 2015.

If you submitted a claim form to ask for a payment or other benefits, you do not need to take any action at this time. If the settlement is approved you will be notified about any payment you are awarded. You may object to the fees even if you submitted a claim form.

Instructions explaining how to object to the attorneys' fees motions are attached to this letter. To read the attorneys' fees motions and learn more about the class action and the settlement, visit www.KaufmanClassActionSettlement.com, or write to Kaufman Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 8015, Faribault, MN 55021-9415.

Sincerely,

Notice Administrator

HOW TO OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT AND MOTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES

If you do not think the Court should approve the settlement or the motions for attorneys' fees, you may tell the Court why.

How do I tell the Court that I don't like the settlement or requests for attorneys' fees?

If you object, you or a lawyer you hire must send a letter stating that you object in *Kaufman v. American Express*, No. 07-01707. The letter must include: (i) your name, address and telephone number; (ii) your gift card number(s) if you know them; (iii) a statement that you are a Class Member; (iv) whether you are represented by a lawyer and, if so, the name of the lawyer; and (v) the reasons you object to the settlement and/or requests for attorneys' fees. The information in the motions for attorneys' fees filed by Class Counsel and counsel for Intervenors may be used to justify any objection to the fees you may have.

You must mail your objection to these three addresses postmarked no later than **November 16, 2015**:

ADMINISTRATOR	CLASS COUNSEL	DEFENSE COUNSEL
Kaufman Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 8015 Faribault, MN 55021-9415	Phillip A. Bock, Esq. Bock & Hatch LLC 134 N. La Salle Street Suite 1000 Chicago, IL 60602	Stephen J. Newman, Esq. Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP 2029 Century Park East Los Angeles, CA 90067

What's the difference between objecting and excluding?

Objecting is telling the Court that you don't like something about the settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you don't want to be part of the Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the case no longer affects you.